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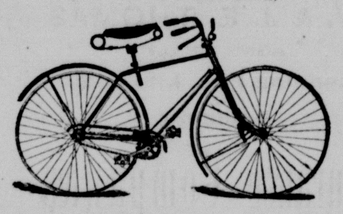
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SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

—OF—

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Gone Up—Thermometors.

—Some cleptomaniac stole the thermometers from the front of the residences of Wm. Pankhurst and Al Hess last night on South Galena avenue. What use had he for them? We don't know. Perhaps he desires to know just how the temperature will be in his hereafter. Goethe's idea of hades was that the inhabitants suffer from intense cold; and it may be surmised that even a sneak thief might desire to have the instruments with him that he could in a scientific way investigate that important isothermal theological question.

Wanted—A Rain Persuader.

—Among the evils that might result from a too free use of Senator Farwell's rain persuader we suggested that of using the explosives by the ungodly or even by some opposition church members to make it uncomfortable for the Franklin Grove camp meeting; or perhaps wet down too thoroughly our own Assembly, would make it necessary to keep the compound out of the reach of the general public. Even a neighborhood picnic might be knocked endways by any designing person. How easy it would be for the weaker or more malignant party to do cloud compelling on the sly, bring down rain at the picnic ground on the just and unjust alike just before lunch baskets are opened. It may be argued that the moisture magnet, or whatever it is, could be of great service to society and individuals at times, for it might be used to prevent threatened visits from bores, and to give people an excuse to remain away from parties to which they don t want to go, but the trouble is that, like rum, the policeman's club and the gun which is looked into to see if it is loaded, it is not sure to be used by the right person.

However, at the present time, when mother earth is dried and parched with a prolonged drouth, we would not object if every house in Dixon, and Lee County for that matter, had a supply of rain persuaders on top.

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DIXON ICE COMPANY.

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Telephone No., 76,

—Leonard Andrus was in Chicago yesterday.

—Geo. Ross, of Ohio Station, is here on business.

—Mrs. Geo. K. Reynold is visiting relatives in Oregon.

—Robt Howell was in Amboy yesterday on business.

—Louis Funk, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, Grant.

—Charlie A. Thoman, of Clinton, is the guest of his brother, Connie.

—Mrs. James Brady has returned from her business trip to Chicago.

—Dr. G. W. I. Brown is attending the M. E. Conference at Joliet to-day.

—Dr. O. B. Blackman is in Polo this afternoon on professional business.

—J. E. McPherran, one of Sterling's leading lawyers, is attending court here

—The watchers at Charles Mulkins' bedside report an improvement in his condition.

—Geo. C. Loveland sold to day for Mrs. Richer one of her West Dixon lots, 50x150, to J. P. Plummer.

—Mrs. E. C. Parsons is at Joliet visiting at the home of her brother, Warden Henry D. Dement.

—Miss Maude Casterline, after quite an illness, is again assisting her father in his store on Galena avenue.

—The Village Board of Paw Paw has accepted and paid for the well that was bored for water but struck gas.

—A little girl baby arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Raymond, just north of the city.

—Henry Brisco, an employe of the Ludlow Shoe factory at Elgin, is here on business. He will return to-morrow morning.

—The rumor that Peoria blackbirds were used for that free lunch about which we talked yesterday had no foundation in fact.

—Miss B. Taylor, of North Dixon, and friend, Miss B. Hanley, of LaSalle, will return this evening from a visit with friends in Chicago.

—Mrs. William Rood, *nee* Lulu Brown, of Rock Falls, who has recently recovered from a severe illness, is again seriously ill with rheumatism.

—Last evening's TELEGRAPH stated that the Dixon Hose Co. would give a masquerade ball on October 22d, it should have read October 2d.

—Ed Walgren leads as a marksman with the rifle. In shooting for the prize at the First street gallery Ed has a record of 119½ out of a possible 120.

—Dr. F. W. Reilly, manager of the Chicago Daily News, has been appointed at the head of the Illinois State Board of Health in place of John H. Rouch.

—Eli Rosenthal has received a letter from Dudley Woodworth, who is at Hot Springs, Arkansas, which states that he is improving nicely under the treatment.

—"Reno" as played on our streets last evening by the local sports, made things very lively. Quite a few of the boys were unwillingly initiated into the game.

—U. Stroup, M. Maloney, Ed. Malloy and Will Rink, jr., in Stroup's best two-seated rig, started this morning en route for Oregon to take in the races at the fair.

—Harry Strong is decorating the interior of F. F. Dixon's store room on First street. Mr. Dixon will in a couple of weeks be open for business on the first floor.

—Miss Lenora Rosbrook returned last evening from a six week visit, spent very pleasantly with friends and relatives in Rochester, New York City, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

—The new addition to the Third ward school building is nearly ready for the seats to be placed. When the whole is painted the structure will present a fine appearance.

—Rev. J. F. Boyle, pastor of M. E. church at Peru, Illinois, will officiate morning and evening at the Methodist church in this city on Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Earngey.

—That report of short water in the Second street fountain resulted probably from some thirsty individual not looking for water. Superintendent Wasley says there is plenty of water in that trough.

—R. Hentrich, costumer of Ottawa, Ill., will be here on the afternoon of October 2d with five hundred full dress costumes to select from. Costumes will be displayed at Dixon Hose Co.'s library rooms.

—The Henderson Shoe Company Band will give their usual Saturday night concert to-morrow evening, weather permitting. See programme in to-morrow nights paper. The selections will be of the best.

—George C. Loveland sold a fine lot on First street joining W. B. Wallace's on the west, to-day to Jessie M. Myres, price five hundred and twenty-five dollars. The purchasers will put up a good dwelling house.

LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

That Scrap Case Prolonged.—Expensive Pugilistic Sport.

Number one of the trio of contests, better known as "the Noble cases," was decided yesterday. The merits therefore were put in the balance by the jury at about two o'clock and in less than twenty minutes a verdict was rendered. The opinion of the select dozen was that Noble made an unnecessary and unprovoked attack upon the person of Baird, and for injuries received plaintiff should be paid $150 of the hard earned cash of his assailant. If it is to acquire skill or gain a reputation as a slugger that the defendant hopes for, he would do well to hire a private trainer rather than thus unwillingly to hand out the shekels for a ten minutes round with his neighbors. It will prove an extravagant enterprise for the one and a half hundred dollars are only a part of the expense, the machinery of the courts cannot run without lubrication. At this time we can only guess that the proportions of the assessed costs may constitute exemplary as well as actual damages. We all have our peculiar ideas of glory, and he of pugilistic impulses may enjoy his notions at his own expense; though it be a little rough on his neighbors; but the courts, blind justice, listens to the glory of a fist fight but can't see it. But there is here and there a man whose ambition is for conquest, whose hope is founded on the achievements of a "scrap," whose pride is in the expansibility of his bicepts, and whose only sensitive part is the pocket book.

Constable Bell returns charges of fees for fifty miles travel in the warrant served. Noble says it is exorbitant, while Bell says it is only the aggregate of many trips to the home of Noble, and numberless searches, long chases and trying expeditions through the brush and brambles of Palestine Grove in a two weeks' effort to make the arrest.

But the end is not yet. In case number two Noble brings suit against Michael Egan, a veteran justice of the peace of Amboy, in whose court his series of cases was commenced; and also against Fritz Krehl, then acting marshal of that city, and the veteran constable, C. W. Bell. The action is brought to recover damages for false imprisonment.

More Horse Talk—Those Sporting Days of Old—Dixon Horse Fairs.

The memory of the oldest inhabitant runneth not to the contrary when Dixon could not turn out about as sharp and lively a lot of sports as any town of its size not yet swallowed up by an earthquake or buried by lava. Indeed the horse talk that we hear now is stale and unprofitable as compared to the halcyon days when Dock Reynolds at the fair grounds stood up in the band stand and clanged the starting bell and called out in a clarion voice "Bring up your horses;" while Old Butch (Mr. Butcher of Camanchie) sang "My Mary Ann" in front of the pool box. From the the days of E B. Stiles' "Nancy Doud." "Como Chief;" Ruxton's "Arabian;" Guy Carlton Baily's famous filly and Father Ford's fleet-footed "Bucephilus;" William H. Godfrey's "Mayday" (taking it all in all one of the finest animals ever brought to Dixon,) down through the course of time to a later date when Harry Dement, F. K. Orvis, Fred A. Truman, N. Underwood, et al, owned their trotting sulkies and were threatened with fast horses, to the more recent times when one of our now city officials retired from the turf, sold his pacer to an Englishman for a couple thousand dollars and James Gaffney disposed of his "Jasles G," not as a reformatory measure—unless we look at it as a reform for revenue only—but for seven thousand dollars, cash. Then Ross Bowles, who is still on the turf, after winning all the races with "Cleo" that his ambition craved disposed of that great flyer for enough money to buy several other nags.

So with such a record is it strange that Dixon should turn out the wonderful "Delmarch" who is now astonishing the world? There are in our city many good judges, and as a natural sequence admirers of the equine. There is Jake Smith whose fast horses and good time have been frequently noticed in THE EVENING TELEGRAPH. The marvelous thing about Jake's horse is that when it is not fastened it is certain to be fast, and sometime when he supposes it fast the hitching strap breaks and then the beast is fast enough to frighten the people on the street half to death. However, Jake's horse has not run away for several days. If he don't look out we shall not be able to class him among the fast horse owners.

The horse that makes the greatest show or pretention for speed without making it is that little dark bay which Ramsey drives on his beer wagon. He champs his bit, switches his tail and prances down the street like a cavelry steed on a Fourth of July parrde. It acts very much like a fast horse.

Kagle Plein is probaby the most cautious driver in our city. In fact Bud Doble never used the discretion that Kagle exercises when behind a spanking fast team of thorough bloods. Only the other day Kagle started out to drive his ponies and about the same time, in fact exactly at the same time, the team started out to make better time than the driver ever

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Unwelcomed Visitor

In the form of a genuine Tarantula was killed Monday evening at W. D. Duffin's drug store, first seen by a boy who called at the drug store for a bottle of "Duffin's Life Balsam"—"Oh, see that run under your desk." Just then a gentleman called for a porous plaster; sale postponed uutil the tarantula was captured. The skeleton was presented to a lady customer five minutes later to be placed in her cabinet.

REMNANT STOCK

Of goods belonging to Mrs. T. G. Funk. Men's, women's and children's shoes, underwear and a large assortment of notions. Must be sold regardless of price. At Candy Kitchen. 79tf

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I go in on that date, and will pay the railroad fare of any one buying lots to the value of $500 or more, in

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Good stock farm of 480 acres in section No. 3, Hamilton township, with good house. Hay and cattle barns, corn cribs, granery and two wells with wind mills, etc. For terms call on or address,

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No. 11, First Street.



A customer who dropped a silver dollar on the floor remarked as it rolled away.

"A dollar goes a long way in this store."

"Yes," we replied, "A $ will take a pair of those nice Lace Curtains and with four $ more you can take home the nicest pair of Chenill Portierrs, with pole complete, you ever saw for, say, twice the price." Remember

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We have just received a direct importation of Teas from JAPAN, which for the

NEXT 30 DAYS

We will sell at reduced prices. No more old, stale teas. These are fresh, new and sweet. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Try our 3½ lb. Japan Tea for $1.00, good as usually sold for 50c lb.
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Do not fail to see our stock—whether you want to buy or not we will be glad to see you.

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If you have a House, Lot, or any other Property to sell or exchange, list it with John M. Julien. Quick sales and small profits is our motto. For particulars call at my Barber Shop on Galena street, opposite Post Office.
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CHEAP—one large second hand Delmonico Cooking Range, one laundry stove, one base burner hard coal stove, new large reservoir and two warming ovens. One strong two-seated carriage built to order at the best manufactory in Massachussets. Suitable for one or two horses. Enquire of N. Underwood. 86tf

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G. L. BOSSEMEYER,
14&31tf 53 Elizabeth St., Chicago.

FARMS.—I have three good farms near Eldena for sale R. TROWBRIDGE.
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OR WILL EXCHANGE for Dixon real estate, in Pasadena, Cal., a beautiful residence lot, 75x200 feet, rich land covered with orange and other fruit trees in full bearing. For further information apply at this office.
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OR RENT.—Fruit Garden situated 1½ miles southwest of N. W. Depot, consisting of 37 acres. Inquire of F. A. ALBRICHT
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HOUSE—a seven room house October 1st, on Fellows st, North Dixon. Apply to
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HOUSE of seven rooms. Enquire of
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LABORERS.—Fifteen or twenty men wanted to assist in laying water mains. Work to begin about October 1st. Apply to
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GIRL competent to do general housework
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A COMPETENT GIRL for second work and to take charge of a child of four years. Wages three dollars and fifty cents a week.
87tf MRS. F. A. WATSON.

LOST.

SMALL RING set with pearls. Lost Saturday night between Armory Hall and Donaldson's drug store. Finder may leave same at this office. 9013

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Our Chicago lots are still selling, and you can make money by buying of us. Write for maps, terms, etc.
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Caught in a Trap at a Minneapolis Blaze.

HAD TO LEAP FOR THEIR LIVES.

About a Dozen of the Brave Laddies Injured Seriously—Large Grain Elevator and Other Property Destroyed, Resulting in a Loss of $200,000—Great Damage Caused by Forest Fires in Minnesota—The Town of Hinckley Has a Close Call—Wisconsin Forest Fires.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 25.—The Flour City had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon from a terrible calamity, both to her brave firemen and to her flour mills. A fierce fire and a strong wind were the two elements of danger. The flames had birth in the Moore Carving Machine company's five-store brick structure. This was filled with inflammable material and in a trice it was a mass of flames. The workmen had barely time to scramble down the stairways without coats, hats or pails. Next to the factory stood the huge elevator C of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway with its huge annex. This is leased by the Empire Elevator company. Here were stored 61,000 bushels of wheat and they with the dry as tinder building were food for the flames. The fire soon attacked the elevator though by this time the entire fire department was on the ground. Chief Runge perceiving that the flames were in the high tower of the elevator sent nearly a score of his men up on the roof of the annex with lines of hose to fight the fire.

In Imminent Peril.

Apparently there was no fire under them and as that was the only way to reach the seat of the fire Chief Runge took the risk. It was a dreadful risk. Of a sudden there came a loud explosion and a great stream of fire burst from one end. Another stream broke forth to the left of the men. An involuntary groan escaped from the watching throng as the smoke and flames shut the little band of firemen from view. "They've fallen through," was the cry on many a lip. But no, a break in the cloud of smoke suddenly disclosed them to view, making a wild rush for the three ladders. Many reached them, but a groan went up as one, two, three, four, five of the men fell or jumped from their narrow footing. Again the smoke lifted and there on the very ledge stood a fireman, apparently dazed and not knowing what to do.

The List of Injured.

"Slide down the hose!" yelled the crowd. The man heard, and grabbing the big hose at his feet he shot down through the flames and reached the ground without dropping. The work of rescuing the firemen was prompt from necessity. They were taken in the patrol wagon to St. Barnabas hospital. The list is as follows: Captain Lent, badly burned; Assistant Chief Canterbury, leg broken, badly burned and internally injured; John Guise, badly burned; William Cole, badly burned; Captain Foster, badly burned and insensible; Captain William Malone, badly burned; Captain Pierce, bones broken; Nicholas Love, badly hurt; Captain Hanley, leg broken. Of these Mitchell, Foster and Canterbury are in the worst shape. The doctors have hopes of them all, however.

Gotten Under Control.

Meanwhile the flames were making great headway, and the wind was straight in the direction of the milling district. The wind carried embers in every direction, and flames burst out in a dozen places at once. A number of small stores were entirely destroyed and a number of others scorched, but no further large damage resulted, the department having at length, after two hours of work, got the fire under control. Ten buildings in all were destroyed, which, with their contents, brings the total loss up to $200,000, the insurance aggregating half that amount. The fire caused the suspension of travel on the inter-urban line and all electric lines in the southern portion of the city. Trains on the C., M. and St. P. road were also blocked from reaching their depot and yards for six hours.

THE FOREST FIRES.

The Town of Hinckley, Minn., Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 25.—A special to The Pioneer Press from Hinckley, Minn., says: From Wednesday morning until yesterday afternoon the destruction of this town was looked upon as almost a certainty and as it is, the danger is by no means ended. Fire breaks have been plowed entirely around the town, however, and the citizens begin to feel comparatively safe. The forests are aflame in every direction. Clouds of smoke obscure the sun and there is a pungent odor of burning pine. As to the losses in this vicinity no reliable estimate cannot be given.

Heavy Loss of Lumber.

A. J. Lammers has lost four lumber camps and the Brennan Lumber company, loses three. A man came in last night and reports all the region between here and the lake burned over. Shulenberg & Berklaw Lumber company have had about 10,000,000 feet of standing pine burned, Lamb & Son 25,000,000 feet and Brennan probably 50,000,000. Just what the loss on this will be cannot be discovered until it is possible to enter the woods and make an examination. It will, however, be not less than one-third and may possibly, owing to the extreme dryness of the lumber, go as high as one-half of the whole amount.

Wisconsin Forest Fires.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 25.—The forest fires completely surround the towns of Pittsville and Dexterville, Wood county, Wis., and the entire population is out fighting the flames. The gravest fears are felt for both places. The 300-acre cranberry marsh of Samuel Hiles, near Dexterville, is entirely burned. Loss, $25,000. Dispatches to The Sentinel from Hartley report that rains have quieted the fire in that region. Near Weyauwaga, Waupaca county, two men are reported to have burned to death.

Wisconsin Villages Destroyed.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 25.—The villages of Perly and Comstock, Barron county, Wis., are reported to have been burned by the forest fires; also the sawmill, boarding houses, shops, etc., of the Retau Lumber company. Several thousand feet of standing timber in Barron county belonging to Laird, Norton & Co., of Winona, has been destroyed, and other lumbermen will lose very heavily.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN TICKET.

A. M. Post of Columbus, Nominated for Secretary of State.

LINCOLN Sept. 25.—Chairman Watson called the Republican state convention to order and after some preliminary business, the nomination for a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court was declared in order and after a stubborn contest, A. M. Post, of Columbus, was nominated on the fourth ballot receiving 294 votes, A. Cobb, of Lincoln, the chief justice, received 126 votes, M. B. Reese, 136 and W. H. Morris 17. Post's nomination was made unanimous. For regents of the state university Senator H. P. Thumway, of Dawson county, and Charles Maple, of Douglas county, were nominated on the first ballot and the convention adjourned sine die.

The Platform.

There was a little difference of opinion on the financial and transportation question amongst the committee on resolutions, but it was finally resolved to place the Republicans of Ohio on record as declaring for honest money and indorsing the Republican legislation of the last congress on the silver question. An equitable adjustment of freight rates, fair alike to the farmer, shipper and the railroad, is demanded, and the McKinley tariff law and the principal of reciprocity are warmly indorsed. The administration of President Harrison is indorsed, and the Nebraskans point with pride to the diplomatic victories achieved by the state and agricultural departments under the present Republican administration in the admission of American pork into France and Germany.

SIGNIFICANT REQUEST.

Germany and England Want Five Acres Apiece at the Fair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—England and Germany have each applied for about five acres of space in the World's fair buildings for their exhibits. The applications were made by Sir Henry T. Wood and James Dredge, representing the government of Great Britain, and by Herr A. Wermuth, imperial commissioner from Germany. The requests made by the foreign commissioners staggered the World's fair officials. They expected that England and Germany would be largely represented at the fair, but the thought never occurred to them that these two powers would ask for ten acres of space. "This request is significant," said an official. "It may be accepted as a forecast of the report that will be made to the governments of Great Britain and Germany when the commissioners return. It means that they will give the World's fair their unqualified indorsement and recommend the extensive participation of English and German manufacturers and artists.

WATER 25 CENTS A DRINK.

Much Suffering Among Home Seekers in Oklahoma Territory.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 25.—A courier just in from Chandler says the situation there is a terrible one, and that hundreds of people are leaving. Muddy, nauseating water sells for 25 cents a glass and horses are dying by the score for want of it. On the road to Guthrie no water is to be had for twenty miles and the roadside is lined with exhausted teams and people. The crowd is becoming desperate, and unless the town site is opened soon riot and bloodshed will follow. Bread is 50 cents a loaf, lemons 25 cents each, ham and bacon $1 a pound, and other things in proportion.

The Searles' Will Case.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 25.—The third day's session of the hearing of the Hopkins' will case was devoted to an examination of Searles with reference to his disposition of the Great Barrington and other New England property. He said that the house at the former place was built at his suggestion at a cost of $150,000. On the wedding trip his wife asked him if he would like to own the house, and when he assented she made it over to him. He declared that he had never suggested such gifts.

S. V. White & Co. to Resume Business.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—It is said that the finances of S. V. White & Co. are not only in much better shape than was at first considered, but that Jay Gould has insisted upon putting whatever money the house lacked at its disposal, and that it would resume business within a week or ten days. The liabilities of Mr. White are placed by those who claim to know at fully $3,000,000, with comparatively small assets.

Base Ball Scores.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25. Scores on the diamond yesterday resulted: At Boston—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 2. A Brooklyn—New York, 0; Brooklyn, 6. At Chicago—Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 7. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Cincinnati, 1

Association: At Philadelphia — Athletic, 9; Washington, 8. At Baltimore—Boston, 9; Baltimore, 6. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 5; Columbus, 4.

The Grip Appears in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The health authorities are of the opinion that before the end of the week the people of this city will awaken to the fact that the grip is here again. So far this week an increase of forty-nine deaths has been reported over the corresponding week last year from respiratory diseases. President Wilson, of the board of health, is one of the grip's victims.

Smallpox in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Mr. Ramon Velez, of this city, has received word from Senor Joaquin Ramos Quintana, his agent in the city of Campeche, Mexico, that a plague of smallpox is raging there. Senor Quintana says that over 1,000 cases and more than 200 deaths have been reported. Moreover, the disease seems to be spreading. The people are panic-stricken.

Flames at Sharpsburg, Ky.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Sept. 25.—News has been received here of a $30,000 fire at Sharpsburg, twelve miles north of this place. W. H. Ratliff & Sons grocery, postoffice building and residence of Mrs. Wood, postmistress, Joe Sharp's drug store, H. A. Vice's livery stable, and Mrs. Henry's residence were destroyed. Cause not known. Very little insurance.

Murdered Father and Son.

DES MOINES, Sept. 25.—Two years ago James Robertson and his son Jasper, dairymen of Harlan, Ia., mysteriously disappeared. J. K. Cumberland was arrested in St. Joseph on suspicion yesterday and confessed that he murdered both men. He was taken to Council Bluffs for safe keeping as great excitement prevails at Harlan.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Notes and Gossip from the National Capital.

CASH SHORT IN TREASURY VAULTS.

The Cramp for Currency Brought About by the Redemption of the 4 1-2 Per Cent. Bonds—Shipping Statistics Show That Our Vessels Outlast Those of the English—New Army Tactics Approved by General Schofield—The President Called Upon by Noted Physicians.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Less than $1,000,000 in currency available for business in the vaults of the treasury at Washington was the condition that confronted treasury officials yesterday. In the sub-treasury at New York there is $5,000,000 in currency and in the various sub-treasuries $4,500,000 more, making in all $10,500,000 in currency. There is now in the course of redemption $2,500,000 in currency, which makes a grand total of $13,000,000 in currency. The net balance as shown by the treasury statement is $45,000,000. Included in this is $14,000,000 in bank depositories, and $17,000,000 in subsidiary silver, leaving the available balance, as stated, between $13,000,000 and $14,000,000. This statement does not include the $100,000,000 gold reserve which Secretary Foster has stated at various times he could use in case of necessity, nor does it include gold or silver coin in the treasury. It includes only the currency available for current demands.

They Had to Hustle.

It is stated on good authority that during the present week treasury officials have had to "hustle" to get together sufficient currency to meet demand drafts and that where practicable drafts have been drawn on the sub-treasury at New York to avoid curtailing the small currency balance in the treasury department. Money has also been transferred by express and telegraph to points removed from sub-treasuries to meet urgent demands, as the treasury could not afford to have funds remain idle at small points. This "cramp" for currency is brought about by the redemption of 4½ per cent. bonds, more than $16,000,000 of which have been redeemed during the present month, and also to the falling off of custom receipts, which show a decrease of about 30 per cent. during the present month over the same month last year.

The 4 1-2 Per Cents.

Pension payments have also figured in reducing the available currency, $7,500,000 having been paid out on this account. There now remains but $9,000,000 4½ per cent. bonds to be either redeemed or continued and when these are disposed of it is thought the available currency in the treasury will rapidly increase. Of the $9,000,000 4½ per cent. bonds it is believed that about $7,000 000 will be presented for redemption. While the treasury department is, therefore, at this time having a tight time to find currency to transact its business, the pressure will soon be removed and matters move along as smoothly as they have for some time past.

OUR SHIPPING INTERESTS.

Statistics Showing That American Vessels Outlast the English.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Captain Bates, commissioner of navigation, will as usual make his annual report to the secretary of the treasury a strong presentation of his views in favor of legislation for promoting American shipping by grants from the treasury and by protective legislation. He will give a review of the history and effects of protective shipping legislation and legislation of an opposite character for a century. He has prepared some interesting statistics comparing the survival and durability of British and American built vessels of wood and iron, sail and steam, and his figures seem to show that American vessels outlast the English, in spite of the prejudice in favor of English builders and the heavy discriminations of English underwriters against our crafts.

The Captain's First Aim.

Captain Bates will devote considerable attention to the question of insurance discrimination and its effect in raising the running expenses of American vessels and maintaining the supremacy of the English. His first aim is to set his ideas on these subjects clearly before congress and the public. He will be ready to put some of them in bill form if congress requests it.

Development of the Skirmish Drill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Major General Schofield has approved the new army tactics, and when they receive the approval of the secretary of war, steps will be taken at once to put them in operation. Briefly described, the general scheme is a development of the skirmish drill to its highest point. Every man in line of battle belongs to a squad constituting a unit of force to be handled with many others as a whole. There is to be no such a thing as "driving in the skirmish line," but on the contrary, with every increase of the opposing force the skirmish line is to be strengthened, but the line of battle is to grow by accretion and to advance at all times until the whole army is engaged. The result is expected to be short, sharp, decisive engagements, and battles are to be won and lost by the first onslaught.

Female Examiners Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—At last the civil service commission have two women for examiners. Chief Examiner De Lang, of the treasury, honored the commissioners' latest requisition by sending Miss Augusta Pratt and Miss Caroline F. Dreischeimer to the vacancies formerly filled by men alone. Miss Pratt is a graduate of the State Normal school of Minnesota, and has been a clerk in the treasury for a good while. Miss Dreischeimer was graduated from one of the high schools of Ohio, and served for some time as an assistant in the probate clerk's office before coming to Washington.

Will Take a Big Pile.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary Foster said yesterday afternoon that he estimated that it would require about $2,000,000 to refund excessive duties paid by importers on hat material. The cases are now in the course of reliquidation by government appraisers at New York. The basis of reliquidation is the decision of the court in the Philadelphia hat trimming cases.

Must Pay the Duty Again.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Hugh K. McDonald, of Chicago, is likely to have to pay duty a second time on his gun. He loaned his imported hunting gun to a friend who took it over into Canada and sent it by express to Port Huron. When it arrived there the collector of customs demanded tariff on it. A statement that it had already paid duty once when it was originally imported did not help the situation, and the collector insisted. Then McDonald appealed to the treasury department, and the department has replied gently but firmly that the gun must pay duty again if it comes in.

Interesting Document Unearthed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—One of the dealers in second-hand books in this city has unearthed a curious old document in the shape of a subscription list, written on a long parchment and bearing date in the year 1774, in which George Washington, Charles Carroll, William Ellery, and several other more or less notable Americans bind themselves by their autographs to pay the various sums set opposite their names in pounds, shillings, and pence toward the expense of cleaning the bed of the Potomac river.

Physicians Visit the President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Yesterday's session of the physicians' congress was well attended and many subjects of great interest to the medical fraternity were ably discussed. At 2:15 in the afternoon the members of the congress proceeded to the executive mansion and were received by the president. The reception took place in the east room. Dr. Mitchell, president of the congress, was first introduced to the members of the congress as they shook hands with the president.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Presidential postmasters have been appointed as follows: Edward L. Ives, Manning, Ia.; Miss Annie D. Matthews, Obebolt, Ia.; Charles G. Perkins, Onawa, Ia.; T. Edward West, Loyneer, Mich.

Minister Egan Not Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Assistant Secretary Wharton denies the report that Minister Egan in Chili has been recalled. Mr. Wharton said that no steps whatever looking to such action have been taken.

NANCY HANKS' FEAT.

The Celebrated Horse Makes a Mile in 2:09 1-4.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Sept. 25.—Thursday was one of the best days the Cambridge City Driving park has had for years. Four thousand people saw Nancy Hanks lower her record of 2:12 to 2:09¼. The mile by quarters being 0:32¾, 1:04, 1:35 and 2:09¼. She was going better than a 2:08 clip to the half when her runner fell, breaking his neck, but not hurting the driver seriously. Budd Doble, the driver of Nancy Hanks, says but for the unfortunate accident at the half mile pole he is confident that a 2:08¼ mark would have been made. Doble received a tremendous ovation and it was fully half an hour before the crowd could be quieted down to anything like order.

Allerton and Nelson Matched.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Sept. 25.—C. W. Williams yesterday wired an acceptance of Don J. Leather's proposition to match Allerton and Nelson for a purse of $10,000, the winner t take the whole amount and the race to occur Oct. 6, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 25.—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association will give $8,000 for a race between Nancy Hanks and Allerton, to take place at its coming meeting next month, the winner to get all the money. Williams, the owner of Allerton, has agreed to the match.

The War Feeling Growing in France.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The bulk of the French newspapers give a churlish reception to the decree commanding the relaxation of Alsace-Lorraine passport regulations. They are of the avowed opinion that Germany was only forced to act of justice by circumstances. The Chronicle's Paris correspondent, indeed, declares that the feeling that war is imminent is growing hourly in France, and that this opinion is more or less openly expressed at every embassy in Paris.

Secret Meeting of Glass Manufacturers

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 25.—A secret meeting of the glass manufacturers of the country is being held here. Representatives are here from Pittsburg, Wheeling, Chicago, Ottawa, Findlay and other points. The session is an important one and its object is understood to be to form some kind of a combination to control the prices of the product. This, however, is denied by members of the association, but they decline to give any details.

Millionaires' Bank.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Plaza bank, Plaza hotel, Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, will open for business Oct. 15. It will be as distinctly a millionaires' bank as the Metropolitan club is a club of millionaires. It has on its list of stockholders a greater number of millionaires than any other similar institution in this country. The combined wealth of the men backing the new bank is probably $500,000,000.

Death of a Prize Fighter.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 25.—The sporting fraternity, of this city, was shocked yesterday to hear of the sudden death of John Williams, of Philadelphia, who has been training near Ocean View for some time to fight Wongo, the Indian, on Oct. 25. Williams had been working hard, and yesterday morning ran a mile in the hot sun which was too much for him, and he became overheated and died from the effects about noon.

Italian Women Counterfeiters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Rosalina Costaialo and Francesca Lorano, two Italian women residing at 62 Catherine street, were arrested yesterday charged with manufacturing counterfeit 5-cent nickels. In their apartments were found five molds and forty spurious nickels. The women were held by Commissioner Shields in $2,000 bail each for examination to-day.

Irish-American Republicans.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 25.—Edmund O'Connell, of this city, president of the Irish American Republican league of Illinois, yesterday issued a call for the first state convention of that body to be held in Springfield on Oct. 23. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each twenty-five members in each local club.

Suicide of a Civil Engineer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—O. M. Blunt, a civil engineer, well known in the upper part of this state, committed suicide by hanging yesterday morning at his boarding house, 498 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

They Speak From Experience.

"We know from experience in the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that it will prevent croup," says Messrs. Gadberry & Worley, Percy, Iowa. They also add that the remedy has given them great satisfaction in that vicinity, and that they believe it to be the best in the market for throat and lung diseases. For sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

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J. G. Bone, a druggist at Dunmore, Pa., says he has never sold a medicine that gave such universal satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and that a large demand for it has been a great surprise to him. It is sold here by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

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Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache, and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles, and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Tillson & Hayden's, Dixon, Ill., who recommends and guarantees this unequalled remedy. 3

You never tried De Witt's Little Early Risers for constipation, biliousness, sick headache or you would not have these diseases. Sold by D. S. Horton.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden deaths, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr Miles illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at Tillson & Hayden's, Dixon, Ill., who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles unequalled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates. 3

People with impure blood may be said to exist, not live. Life is robbed of half its joys when the blood is loaded with impurities and disease. Correct this condition with De Witt's Sarsaparilla, it is reliable. Sold by D. S. Horton.

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The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., will run Harvest Excursions, Tuesdays, August 25th and September 15 and 29th, from Chicago, Peoria, Quincy and St. Louis to St. Paul, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Denver, Helena, Salt Lake and all other points in the North West, West and South West. Rates very low; tickets for sale at all company's ticket offices at points on and east of Mississippi River. Many connecting lines will sell through tickets for these excursions. Inquire of local agent for full information. 53&34m2

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FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Four People Lose Their Lives at a Celebration.

AN IMPROVISED CANNON EXPLODES,

Causing Death and Injury to a Large Number of People at Newark, N. J.—A Collision on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad Results in the Killing of Five People—A Number of Others Seriously Injured in the Wreck—Frightful Fall of a Bricklayer.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 25.—Four persons were killed and over twenty injured last night by the explosion of an improvised cannon. The Italian quarter was decorated with Italian flags and streamers and the houses of the neighborhood were brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns in honor of St. Rocas Day. A number of fireworks were also exploded. Among the latter was a piece of gas pipe filled with dynamite, which was fired at about 10:30 o'clock, and before the detonations had died away the air was filled with shrieks.

List of the Dead.

Cries and groans of pain came from nearly thirty people who had been injured by the explosion of the gas pipe. The dead are: Michael O'Neill, a boy named Carin, a boy named Murray, and Harris Buckman. Seventeen injured Italians are at the hospital, some of whom are certain to die. It is believed that many wounded persons, and possibly some of the dead, were removed by friends to their homes from the scene of the explosion

DISASTER ON THE RAIL.

Six Italian Laborers Killed and Eight Others Injured.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 25.—By a rear-end collision near McKims station, on the Pittsburg and Western railway, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, five men were killed outright and eight seriously injured, one of whom died en route to the hospital in Allegheny City. About 6 o'clock a work train started from North Sewickley, forty-three miles from Pittsburg, to go to McKims. About twenty-five laborers, Fins and Italians, were on board.

Crushed in the Wreck.

An unusually dense fog obscured all view of the tracks. Regular No. 36, Engineer Wilders following, ran into the work train with terrible force The work train was swept from the track and the laborers and train were crushed in the wreck John Houghton, engineer of the work train, is among the dead The laborers killed were known only by numbers. Of the injured who were brought to Allegheny general hospital John Mackey, William Mackey, John Ycupenny and Mike Yunterst were able to give their names. The others are unconscious and in a critical condition.

Two Tramps Burned to Death.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 25.—A horrifying spectacle was presented to the gaze of searchers yesterday in the ruins of a barn which burned Monday night ten miles north of here. Led by the sickening odor of flesh to make an investigation, the searchers discovered the charred bones and partly incinerated remains of two bodies, evidently those of some helpless persons who had perished in the flames. Although identification was impossible, it was established that the remains were those of human beings. The theory is that they were tramps, who set the place on fire by smoking, and then were unable to escape.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

TIONESTA, Pa., Sept. 25.—The boiler of Boslin's new saw mill at Bear Creek, twelve miles from this place, exploded yesterday morning, completely demolishing the mill and instantly killing J. Elva Berlin, James Conger, and Charles B. Grove, all well known lumbermen. The bodies of Grove and Berlin were horribly mangled, while that of Conger, although blown fully 200 feet, was but little bruised.

Fell from the Ninth Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Shortly before noon yesterday William Martinke, a bricklayer employed on the new Crocker building, corner of Montgomery and Market streets, fell from the ninth story, a distance of 100 feet, and was crushed to a jelly.

Perished in the Flames.

ANDALUSIA, Ga., Sept. 25.—The county jail was destroyed by fire and all the prisoners except Peter Jackson were removed in safety. Jackson was in for murder and was locked in an iron cage. The cries of the man were hideous.

USING THE BOYCOTT.

How Ex-President Moffat Gets Back at the Rio Grande Road.

DENVER, Sept. 25.—Ex-President Moffatt, of the Rio Grande, has begun an active boycott of that road. He has directed that all ores from the Maid of Erin, Henrietta, Louisville and Adams properties in Leadville be shipded via the Union Pacific road. Moffatt's mines produce 30 per cent. of the ores of the Carbonate camp, which nets the railroad company $1,000 per day. The above has been confirmed by Mr. Moffatt. It is stated that friends of George Cook are urging upon Mr. Cappel his appointment as general manager as a reason that he can control the output of the Leadville mines, Moffatt's included.

Russia's Gloomy Crop Prospect.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—Extremely unfavorable reports are received here regarding the crop prospects throughout the empire. Six provinces report a probable failure of crops, while in several others they will be much below the average. Moscow advices say that a destructive worm has made its appearance in that province. Unless these accounts are exaggerated there is every probability of a return of the famine next year.

Will Meet Next in Portland, Or.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—At yesterday's session of the sovereign grand lodge a vote was taken on place of meeting for the seventy-third encampment. Three cities were in the field. Portland, Or., carried off the plum with 98 votes against 68 for Atlantic City, N. J., and 16 for Milwaukee.

Races at Garfield Park.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Yesterday's races at Garfield park resulted as follows: Crispins, 6 furlongs, 1:16¾; Ernest, 1 1-16 miles, 1:48¾; Governor Ross, 1 mile, 1:43¾; Guido, 1 1-16 miles, 1:49; Bob Forrester, 6 furlongs, 1:18; Bolster, 6 furlongs, 1:15½.

MR. SCOTT'S FUNERAL.

The Remains of the Late Millionaire Placed in a $50,000 Vault.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 25.—A special to The Times from Erie, Pa., says: Long before the hour announced for the funeral of the late William L. Scott yesterday afternoon, a large throng had assembled near the Scott residence completely blocking the street for two blocks in every direction. After the services at the residence the remains were borne to the Erie cemetery and deposited in the new Scott vault which has just been completed at a cost of $50,000. Among the distinguished visitors at the funeral were ex-President Cleveland, Daniel Lamont, Governor Pattison and Adjutant General McClelland.

The Cowardly Woman Killer.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 25.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning as Miss Kate Halloran, a compositor on The Capitol, was on her way home she was shot by Elijah Watt, a printer, who was lying in wait for her. Watt fled, running about a square and then placing the revolver to his head blew out his brains, dying instantly. Several weeks ago Watt asked Miss Halloran to marry him and she refused. Miss Halloran is probably fatally wounded.

British Regiments for Canada.

QUEBEC, Sept. 25.—It is reported here that several British regiments are coming to Canada to be stationed at Halifax, Quebec and Vancouver. This new move is said to be made with the object of estatablishing transportation depots at different points along Canada's short route to India

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa—Local showers; cooler northerly winds Friday; warmer and fair Saturday. For Illinois—Fair, except local showers in western portion; cooler; northwesterly winds. For Wisconsin—Generally fair, cooler weather; westerly winds. For Upper Michigan—Cooler, fair weather; westerly winds. For Indiana and Lower Michigan—Clear weather; westerly winds; cooler Friday night.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—No. 2 September, opened 95¼c, closed 95¼c; December, opened 98¼c; closed 98¼c; year, opened 95¼, closed 95¼c. Corn—No. 2 September, opened 49⅝c, closed 49c; October, opened 49⅝c, closed 49⅜c; year, opened 43¾c, closed 42¾c. Oats—No 2 September, opened ——, closed 26⅝c; October, opened and closed 23¾c; May, opened 30⅝c, closed 30⅝c. Pork—October, opened $10.05, closed $9.92½; December, opened $10.35, closed $10.20; January, opened $12.57½, closed $12.40. Lard—October, opened $6.67½, closed $6.65.

Live stock—Following were the prices at the Union Stock yards today: Hogs—Market rather active on packing and shipping account; best grades mixed and heavy lots about 5c higher; others unchanged; sales ranged at $2.00@4.30 pigs, $4.25@5.30 light, $4.45@4.80 rough packing, $4.65@5.55 mixed, and $4.85@5.65 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market moderately active on local and shipping account, and prices fairly well supported; quotations ranged at $5.90@6.25 prime to shipping steers, $4.60@5.80 good to fancy do, $3.50@4.40 common to fair do, $3.00@4.40, butchers' steers, $2.00@2.80 stockers, $2.20@3.20 Texans, $2.90@4.80 rangers, $3.00@3.40 feeders, $1.50@3.50 cows, $1.50@3.00 bulls, and $2.50@5.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Market fairly active and prices unchanged; quotations ranged at $3.50@4.35 western, $3.50@4.75 natives, and $3.50@5.50 lambs.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 25c per lb; dairies, fancy, fresh, 18@20c; packing stocks, fresh, 12c. Eggs—Loss off, 17c per doz. Live poultry—Old chickens, 10c per lb; spring, 11½c; roosters, 5½@6c; turkeys, mixed, 10c; ducks, 9@9½c; spring, 10@10½c. Potatoes—Home grown, 75@85 per sack; Wisconsin and Michigan, fair to choice, 25@35 per bu; sweet potatoes, Baltimore, $2.00@2.25 per bbl; Jerseys $3.25@3.50. Apples—Green cooking, 75c@1.00 per bbl; eating, $1.25@2.00.

New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, $1.04; do October, $1.04; do December, $1.07¼. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 63c; do October, 57⅝c; do December, 48⅜c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed cash, 31¾@32c; do October, 32¾c. Rye—Steady and unchanged. Barley—Unchanged. Pork—Moderately active and strong; new mess, $12.25@12.50. Lard—Steady; October, $7.19, December, $7.25.

Live Stock: Cattle—Dressed beef firm at 6¾@9¾c per lb for native steers. Sheep and lambs—Market active, but not quotably higher; sheep, $3.00@5.50 per 100 lbs; lambs, $4.50@6.00; dressed mutton, steady, 7@9c. Hogs—Market lower at $5.10@5.80 per 100 lbs.

Bring on Your Sheep.

Union township, in the person of Judge White, comes to the front and reports the following: A 4-year-old buck weighing 275 pounds; a 2-year-old wether weighing 260 pounds; a March lamb weighing 135 pounds, and a bunch of March and April lambs averaging 102 pounds. The judge bought the wether of W. E. Feaster, and since he has weighed him he has decided to turn over to Mr. Feaster a fine Poland-China sow, bought at Eastman's sale. If Smith Scott, of Fabius, or Noah Swisher, of Round Grove, have any sheep, now is the time to come forward.—Hannibal (Mo.) Herald.

Sheep at Thirty-three Cents Each.

There is a great scarcity of money in all the lower Rio Grande part of Texas. There has been little rain in eighteen months, the ranchmen are all in debt and the farmers have been unable to raise enough for their actual needs. The scarcity of money was emphasized recently at Roma, on the Rio Grande, where 278 fat and healthy sheep, capable of growing four pounds of wool annually, sold for thirty-three cents apiece.—Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Prof. Karl Myer, who is conducting the government experiments for producing rain artificially, has invented what he calls a "sky bicycle." It is a torpedo shaped balloon, to which is suspended a machine similar to the framework of a bicycle. Curious paddle wheels produce the propelling power for the apparatus.

Among the recent importations at San Francisco are large quantities of sulphur of remarkably pure grade from Japan. As soon as proper facilities for shipping it are obtained, Japan bids fair to rival Sicily in the sulphur trade.

A chair propelled by electricity from a storage battery placed beneath the seat is the latest luxury for the invalid. One charging will last for fifty miles of travel.

A MOQUI SNAKE DANCE.

INDIANS DANCING WITH RATTLERS IN THEIR MOUTHS.

A Horrible Spectacle That White Men Are Rarely Allowed to Witness—Orgies Which Excite the Members of the Moqui Natives to a State of Frenzy.

The snake dances of the Moqui Indians have been frequently written about, but usually simply on hearsay evidence. It is seldom that any white man is allowed to be present at these ceremonies. A scout attached to the force at Fort Wingate, N. M., however, was so fortunate as to be in one of the Indian villages, and to witness the preliminary dance. What he saw is described in this letter sent from the fort:

The participants were composed of two bodies of men, thirty-six of whom danced with the snakes, and a smaller number who formed a chorus of singing men. These latter were the first to come upon the scene, and were dressed in bright colored embroidered kilts, sashes, anklets and beautifully tanned yellow foxskins hanging down behind the body. They bore small rattles in one hand, while in the other was held a stick, to which was fastened a couple of turkey feathers. This stick, they claim, carries the necessary protection of one's life and lets the snake's tutelary god know that none of his progeny will be injured or carried to remote lands.

These men made four or five circuits of the small plaza and then took up a position to the west side of it. In the center of the plaza was a cottonwood shed. After they had arranged themselves properly, in a state of extraordinary exaltation, the snake men came marching in to bound across the mesa with a single stride.

These dancing men, like their predecessors, made four circuits around a large rock which stands in the center of the place. They then faced the chorus and a song was gone through with. After this ceremony the snake men were divided into groups of three, and one from each three went into the cottonwood shed and extracted a snake from one of the logs, and after putting it into his mouth and firmly fixing it there with his teeth, he started on his round.

A DISGUSTING SCENE.

His companion, with his arm around his neck, kept the tail of the snake in position with his left hand, while with his right, in which he carried a stick with two long feathers attached, he kept the serpent from becoming entangled in the hair of the dancer. The snake, after being carried around the circle, was thrown from the mouth, when the third member of the group gathered it up and carried it for the rest of the dance.

At times the serpents would try to make their escape and would make a dash for liberty through the crowds which surrounded the dancers, and the spectators would scatter in all directions until the snakes were recaptured by the dancers and carried back into the circle and more securely held.

The visits to the shed were continued until at least 150 snakes had been brought from the inclosure, and all appeared to be in excellent condition, judging from the manner in which they resisted capture after they had been dropped from the mouth. Two or three instances were noticed of large bull snakes being held by the neck and twining their bodies around the legs of the dancers. In one instance the snake had so entwined himself around the performer that he was unable to move for fear of falling. This predicament caused a great outburst of laughter, but it looked anything but funny to the dancer.

Those who danced with the snakes not unfrequently had three or four in the mouth at the same time, which, of all the performance, was the most repulsive. To see these naked human beings going around with the face completely hidden behind a mask of twisting and squirming snakes was enough to make the stoutest hearted man shudder with disgust, yet the other members of the tribe greeted these manifestations with applause.

SNAKES CHEWED IN HALVES.

The applause of the spectators urged the dancers to greater feats, and as the dance proceeded the performance became most horrible to behold. Some of the dancers would take two large rattlers in the mouth at the same time, and as they slowly swung around the circle would chew on the living snakes until, in some instances, the serpents would fall to the ground completely bitten in two. One dancer, who appeared to be a leader, at one time had six serpents in his mouth, and the swinging ends of the reptiles made a gorgon appearance of his head as he whirled around the outer edge of the circle.

This ceremony lasted two hours, and when the dance was over the participants were thoroughly exhausted. While during the dance they had been upheld by the ecstatic condition, the reaction was terrible, and while there was no permanent injury to the dancers, it took several days for them to recuperate. This time was spent in sleeping and drinking a weak sort of broth made from the dead snakes which had perished in the ceremony. During this dance there is a peculiar luster of the body and eyes which would indicate that the performers had been medicated and prepared for the ordeal through which they were about to pass.

It was supposed by some that the rattlesnakes had been rendered harmless by the extraction of their fangs, but to show that such was not the case a dog was brought into the circle and was bitten by a snake. In a very short time the unfortunate animal was dead from the effects of the bite.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Market Dull.

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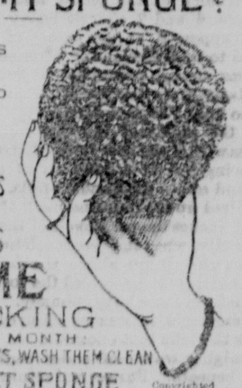
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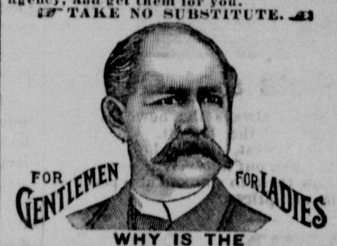
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No 3	Omaha Express	C	3:55 p m
No 9	Sterling Passenger	C	7:39 p m
No 5	Denver Limited	A	8:57 p m

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No 8	Atlantic Express	A	3:25 a m
No 6	Denver Limited	A	5:22 a m
No 10	Sterling Passenger	C	6:55 a m
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(Local Continued from first page)

dreamed of in all his sporting days and enjoyments of good race tips. In fact he believed they had an undoubted intention to run away. Kagle being a liberal minded sort of a young man it was natural that when the ponies started to run away he quickly got out of their way by adroitly alighting from the wagon just as the quadrupeds lighted out for the run. That was what he did do. "Why didn't you hold fast to the lines and stop the ponies?" said a friend to the driver.

"Betcher life I takes no chances," said Kagle. "There are lots of ponies in this world but there is but one Kagle Plein."

This is true philosophy which would have saved many broken necks had it been adhered to with the firm resolve manifested by our hero.

—A. O. U. W. meets to-night.

—George Morris is in Chicago on business.

—Strong Brothers are papering, painting and decorating the office rooms of Drs. Wynn & Paine.

—Mrs. Chas. McMyres, who lives two miles west of Dixon on the Sterling road, was taken quite ill yesterday.

—The weather clerk appears to have aroused from his lethargy; that is, if it is true about the cool wave reported on its way to Dixon.

—Sterling Gazette: C. H. Noble and C. W. Schick, both good Dixonites, spent last evening in Sterling, and welcome visitors were they.

—Miss Mae Hyde and Kate Dawson have departed for Leavenworth, Kansas, the home of Miss Dawson. Miss Hyde will spend a month at her friend's home.

—Mrs. Thornton Leonard has, after a pleasant visit in our city, returned to her home in Lockport, New York. Her son, one of our tonsorial artists, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

—Sparks from the switch engine set fire to the grass near Messman and Garnsey's houses and made lively work for the neighbors. It had started in the fence and threatened the houses until extinguished.

—Fred Glessner, near Eldena, lost about forty tons of hay last night by fire, which caught in the dry grass, igniting from the sparks of a railroad engine, and ran into the stacks and made a hot and unfortunate blaze.

—At her home on South Galena avenue, last evening, Miss Nellie Moyer entertained a few of her friends with a lawn party. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Sweet music was one of the features of the evening.

—Yesterday was Jacob Hills birthday and about thirty of his lady and gentlemen friends learning the fact surprised him at his home in North Dixon and celebrated the occasion with games and refreshments until a late hour.

—Boys who are in the habit of congregating in the neighborhood of the I. C. depot in North Dixon evenings and shoot guns and pistols and knock boards off of fences will be brought up with a short jerk if they do not cease the annoyance.

—Fred Schneider, one of ye old time typos, proofreader, etc., class of '56, passed through Dixon Friday, on his way east, very anxious to earn a big iron dollar or two to enable him to appear in Chicago in respectable shape. We sent him on his weary way rejoicing.

—Mr. Camp, the general agent of S. E. Gross, is in our city to remain a few days. He will assist Real Estate Agent Geo. C Loveland in showing up the advantages of investing in the S. E. Gross additions to Chicago at Calumet Heights, Grossdale and Dauphin Park.

—Lew Preston yesterday enjoyed himself among his former comrades. He was in attendance at the reunion of the 20th, 36th and 89th regiment, Illinois Infantry, at Yorkville. A grand banquet was given for the soldiers by the ladies. An enjoyable time was had by all.

—If it is a fact that Dr. Keeley, of Dwight, is now receiving a fee of sixty thousand dollars for treating two patients in London, England, for drunkenness, the papers are in error in stating that they are section hands. THE TELEGRAPH presumes that the twain are some other hard-worked Hinglishmen.

—We notice that Miss Mamie Pankhurst, of this city, has been again honored, as she was last year, by the fair managers at Oregon, in being selected as one of the judges on paintings and fine art and also for the department of children's work. She is there visiting with her uncle, the leading banker of that city, S. Pankhurst.

—The base ball correspondent of the Inter-Ocean says that the New York ball club has a mascot, and we have one citizen at least that fills the discription. "The man is bald-headed, having thought a good deal in his youth, and he has a long brick-red mustache, under which his mouth yawns like an old-fashioned fireplace under a terra cotta mantel.

—Chicago men, whose arrival we announced yesterday, are at work placing the wires and connecting them with the electric clocks in a number of business houses. It is now no trouble to get the correct time, as these clocks are in different places all over the business portion of our city. They are very convient and and highly appreciated by our citizens.

—They had a regular old fashioned prairie fire over on the milk factory grounds last evening. The grass burned over in a lively manner and made quite a blaze. The fire was started for the purpose of burning the grass that the owners might not be taken unawares by the dry leaves and grass igniting from some stray spark. It was a timely precaution.

—The Montmorency Correspondence of the Sterling Gazette has this to say of our citizens: Will Hartshorn and wife, of Dixon, took a vacation last week and spent the time at Mrs. Hartshorn parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Deterick, taking hold of work in regular granger fashion. He went back to his work yesterday morning in the depot at Dixon and assumes a promoted position with an increased salary.

—Sam Adams, Dixon's pride and Polo's own clever ball player, will hold down third base in to-morrows game at Maple Park, for our boys. The battery will be Beier and Null, who are in fine trim L. Seese will, in his usual good style, play short stop. There is also a possibility of seeing Brimblecom, of Woosung, in uniform, taking in with his usual grace and ease fly balls, and assisting the Dixon boys on to victory.

—A dispatch from Denver says that W. C. Wynkoop, formerly a Dixon boy, editor of the Colorado Mining Industry, has entered into a contract with an English syndicate to go to Africa and inspect the mines and mining outlook on the eastern coast where the fabled "King Solomon's Mines" of Rider Haggard are supposed to be located. Mr. Wynkoop will start for London Wednesday night and will probably be gone about six weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and the former's brother, Charles, have returned from their outing in the woods of Northern Michigan. They report a pleasant time. Charles Coleman informs us that the weather has been quite as hot and dry up north as it is here, and a little more so. Forest fires are now raging that threaten to destroy many miles of northern woods. Our friends have that healthy back-woods bronzed complexions that make doctors look sickly.

—To-morrow we publish the first instalment of the charming love story, "His Second Campaign." The heroine is the daughter of a Confederate colonel and the hero a Union veteran, whose second campaign into Georgia ends in a marriage with the daughter of a man doubly his enemy, making a happy sequel to his first campaign with Sherman's boys in blue. The story has many dramatic situations. We believe that our choice of stories have heretofore met with approval, and this new one promises to be of the best.

—The new election law was tested for the first time at Tuscola, Ill., the other day, and worked very satisfactorily. The citizens, with the exception of the professional ward-heelers, ticket peddlers, the man with influence, and the purchasable element generally, are highly pleased with its workings. Nineteen votes were returned as defective, as the voters did not appear to understand the law and refused to receive instructions in some cases. Instead of placing a cross after the manner in which they wished to vote, they crossed the words yes and no, as the case might be, as under the old system of voting. There will, no doubt, be many defective ballots in every election when used the first time, but even with this defect the law is regarded as a great improvement over the old one, as boodlers will not be in it all. The result of the election was known within thirty minutes after the polls were closed, and the judges and clerks had no difficulty in understanding the methods prescribed. Large crowds stood at the polls, curious to see the new method of voting.

—"Can we make it rain?" is to day one of the most important questions engaging the attention of practical scientists. As is well known there are millions of acres of land in the valleys and plains of our Western territory, embracing portions of ten states, which are at present nothing but arid desert wastes for want of rain. Irrigation has been successfully employed for many years in limited portions of this region, and wherever this has been done the result has been the production of enormous crops, and the wilderness has literally been made to blossom as the rose. But irrigation is expensive, and the supply of water available for that purpose is limited, so unless we can draw a supply sufficient for the needs of vegetation from the clouds there is no hope for the redemption of that region.

With even a moderate rainfall, it would become one of the most productive portions of our country. Recently the Department of Agriculture at Washington has been conducting rain-making experiments in western Texas, under the management of General Robert G. Dyrenforth, which have been remarkably successful and give promise of wonderful results. In the October number of the North American Review General Dyrenforth gives the practical details of his operations and the success attending them. In the same number of the Review, Prof. Simon Newcomb, L. L. D., of Washington, gives the scientific ground upon which the Agricultural Department bases its expectations of success. The article is one of the most interesting and valuable that has ever been published on the subject.

Successful Surprise.

At nine o'clock last evening Mrs. Wm. C. Jones, of the Third ward, went to her husband's store to walk home with him. Will naturally inquired who was with the babies, and Mrs. Jones replied that she had just put them to bed and they must hurry home. Suspecting nothing, Will locked up and started. On reaching their handsome home, corner Fifth and Depot ave., all was dark and Will pressed the button and the electric light did the rest, illuminating the parlors and disclosing the cheerful faces of about thirty neighbors and relatives who had gathered there to celebrate the gentleman's birthday. Will was nearly prostrated by the startling surprise. A cheer that rang through the house did not calm his thoughts, but he soon returned to his normal condition and with the help of his good wife entertained his guests right royally until a late hour. We are by one who was present requested to say that the refreshments were "out of sight," but that saw would not be true, for there was an abundance of the good things left after all had eaten heartily. Will received such a start when he flashed the light that he says he is going to have a button placed on the front gate which he can press as he goes into the yard hereafter.

A Small Cyclone at the Falls.

Buffalo visitors at the Clifton House on Sunday were the spectators of an atmospheric commotion at the falls the like of which has not been seen within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Between 6 and 7 o'clock heavy black clouds appeared as the herald of what proved to be a cyclone of no small proportions, though fortunately it left comparatively little destruction of property and no loss of life in its track. Observers from the piazza of the Clifton House soon saw that the first force of the wind was being felt at the bottom of the ravine and under the Candian falls.

It lifted up the immense bank of spray that drenches the passengers of the Maid of the Mist when they approach too near, and carried it up above the falls in a huge swirl that resembled the belching smoke from some lofty chimney. For a few moments it was so clear of spray under the falls that one could see where the mighty waves of water strike the river beneath. For several minutes this phenomenon lasted, and left an impression on the awe stricken spectators that will never be forgotten. At this time, also, the river near and below Lewiston was being lashed into foam by the fury of the winds, which seemed to exert their force at first from the river and then up the banks.—Buffalo Commercial.

ABREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Potter, White and Bailey, the big Boston shoe house, has failed. The liabilities are very heavy.

One thousand striking iron mill men returned to their work at Bridgeport, Ohio, after being out ten weeks.

The ship Dennis, sailing from New York to San Francisco, foundered near Cape Horn. Her crew was rescued.

In an interview Senator Cullom says the Democrats are now paving the way to dropping the free silver coinage issue.

A collision on the Pittsburg and Western railroad resulted in the death of two persons. Several others were seriously injured.

Mrs. Zerelda Wallace, the mother of General Lew Wallace, is lying in a critical condition at Shannon, a station near Freeport, Ills.

Frank Madden, employed in Swift & Co.'s packing house, at Chicago, was accidentally caught in the machinery of the elevator and instantly killed.

A dead body was found hanging to a tree near Fish Trap bridge, four miles from Troy, Ala., yesterday afternoon. All that is known is that the man was a peddler.

Five hundred thousand dollars were taken from the Bank of England Thursday for shipment to this country. The bank advanced its rate of discount to 3 per cent.

The census bureau puts the mortgaged indebtedness of Kansas at 14.36 per cent. of the true valuation. Three-fourths of this indebtedness was incurred for purchase money and improvements.

The crew of the ship Jenny Lind, which has arrived at Plymouth, England, from Martinique, tell a vivid story of the horrors of the Martinique tornado. They report that 300 persons were killed and 1,000 injured.

The sealing schooner Ocean Belle has arrived at Victoria, B. C., from the north with 1,200 skins. She was warned out of Behring sea in June and went to the Russian coast where the skins were obtained.

Fifty grain vessels are lying at Hamburg waiting for an opportunity to discharge their cargoes. The stevedores are utterly unable to cope with the daily increasing arrivals and a more extensive service is being organized.

A Lowell barber has just completed a picture made from 10,864 pieces of wood. The wood was obtained from 150 large cigar boxes and is mostly Spanish cedar.

Her Picture Appears on Her Gravestone.

Mrs. Ralph Shaffer died last spring. She had been married but a short time, and was one of the city belles. Mr. Shaffer erected a fine monument to the memory of his dead wife, who was interred in her mother's burial plot. The young woman's mother dislikes Shaffer exceedingly, and refused to allow him to have his wife's name engraved on the stone. Not wishing to have trouble with her, Shaffer has not insisted upon doing so.

Recently a distinct shadow of the late Mrs. Shaffer appeared on the tombstone. It grew until the shadow became life size. The mother was wroth, and had the monument makers rub the stone down with pumice, but they could not efface the shadow. At first sight the shape has as much resemblance to a man's form as a woman's, but by a continued gaze one seems to see a woman's semiprofile, with bangs and with the hair done up at the back of the head. The neck and chin show plainly, as do also the shoulders, and there is a scarf about the neck. The features are distinct, and bear a remarkable resemblance to the dead wife. The shadow is eight inches wide and fourteen inches high, and is in the middle of the stone.—Mendota Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Hawaiian Heroism.

On July 11, during a terrific gale at Kawathae, three canoes, containing thirteen men and a boy, were blown out to sea. Learning of the calamity, a sloop owner of that place put his fine craft at the disposal of any one who would go to the rescue, and a native sailor raised a volunteer crew of five and started. One of this number, a boy, was lashed by ropes half way up the mainmast to keep a lookout, which he did for hours in the face of the gale. It was near sunset when the lost men were found out at sea clinging desperately to their frail crafts, and were rescued and brought back. Great credit is due the native sailors, and particularly to the boy on the lookout, whose position in the cold and wet was a difficult and painful one to maintain for so long a time. It was he who sighted the canoes, of which two were found, the other having drifted inshore early in the day with its exhausted owner, who gave the alarm.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Perils of the Street.

Many are the dangers of the street. A young man stepped into the Union League club one night last week bleeding profusely at the ear. He had searched in vain for six different doctors, and finally went to the club, hoping possibly to find one there. His hurt was received on Fifth avenue near Forty-fifth street. Just as a stage passed he and his companion heard a sharp explosion and saw smoke come from under the wheels. Then the young man felt a sting on the ear, and putting up his hand found that he was bleeding. His blood had soaked two handkerchiefs before the flow was checked. A cartridge or large percussion cap had probably been dropped in the street and a piece of the metal had struck the young man when the wheel exploded the charge.—New York Cor. Rochester Post.

Money in Cherries.

Joseph Davis has a famous cherry tree on his farm four miles north of Nevada. It is of the early Richmond variety; it is about twenty years old, measures thirty-two feet through the branches and fourteen inches through the base. In 1889 it produced twenty-seven gallons of cherries, which sold for $5.40; last year it produced thirty-five gallons, which sold for $7; this year it produced forty-three gallons, which brought $7.85. Mr. Davis says there is more money in cherries than apples. He has 200 apple trees in bearing, which are well filled. He sold his early apples at twenty cents a bushel in the orchard.—Nevada (Mo.) Mail.

Old Sarum.

The dean and chapter of Salisbury have under consideration a proposal to purchase the site of Old Sarum by a body of gentlemen who are interested in the archaeological research; some leading citizens of Salisbury, however, protest that if the dean and chapter want to sell, the citizens should have the first offer. There is little doubt that if excavations were made at Old Sarum, where nothing is to be seen but two or three shapeless masses of wall, interesting discoveries would be made. Old Sarum was the Roman station of Sorbiodunum.—London Echo.

Night school at the D. B. U. opens Oct. 6th.

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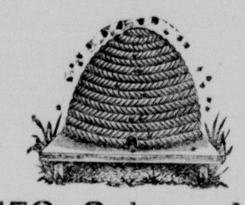
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